

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/070,024

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

HOLOPAINEN ET AL.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment After Final filed August 02, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 14-18, 20-29, 31 and 33.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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Reasons for Allowance

Applicant's arguments filed August 02, 2005 with regard to the combination of Hirvonen in view of Ehrola et al., and the combination of Beckers in view of Ehrola et al. have been considered and are deemed persuasive. Accordingly, the rejections are withdrawn.

Claims 14-18, 20-29, 31, and 33 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claims 14, 29, and 33, the art of record, considered alone or in combination, neither anticipates nor renders obvious a multi roll calender comprising: *a shoe roll having an outer shell is of continuous fibre reinforced composite material, the fiber orientation being such that the composite material outer shell is more rigid in the circumferential direction than in the axial direction*, in combination with the rest of their respective claimed limitations.

The patents to Hirvonen (US 5,938,895), Beckers (US 6,305,280), and Hartwick et al. (US 5,947,017) disclose various multi-roll calender having shoe roll, but none of them suggests or discloses the use of shoe roll having an outer shell is of continuous fibre reinforced composite material, wherein the fiber orientation being such that the composite material outer shell is more rigid in the circumferential direction than in the axial direction.

The patent to Ehrola et al. (US 5,897,476) teaches a shoe roll (11) having an outer shell is of continuous fibre reinforced composite material. But Ehrola does not suggest or disclose the use of this type of shoe roll in the type of multi-roll calender as claimed in claims 14, 29 and 33.

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All of the above references, by themselves, or in combination with the other prior art, fail to teach the invention as claimed in claims 14, 29 and 33.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jimmy T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4520. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur 8:00am - 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (571) 272- 4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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